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The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE KENNETH DAVID WEST and ROBERT TAYLOR, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, No. 2:21-cv-00694-RSM Plaintiffs, NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF OTHER **ACTION** VS. AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware corporation, Defendant. 



Pursuant to LCR 3(h), Plaintiffs hereby submit this notice of a pending, related case in the District of Columbia. The related case is District of Columbia v. Amazon.com, Inc., No. 2021 CA 001775 B, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Civil Division ("District of Columbia Action"), attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The District of Columbia Action is a sovereign enforcement action by the Attorney General of the District of Columbia against Amazon for violations of the District of Columbia Antitrust Act, D.C. Code e §§ 28-4501, et seq. The District of Columbia Action alleges that Amazon restrains third-party sellers from selling their products on any other online retail sales platform—including third-party sellers' own platforms—at prices lower, or on better terms, than they offer their products on Amazon's online retail sales platform, and that this conduct causes prices to consumers across the online retail sales market to be higher than they would be otherwise.

While the factual allegations in the *District of Columbia Action* are nearly identical to those in this action, it is a state action, arising under state law and not subject to a transfer of venue within the federal court system. Plaintiffs are therefore unaware of any procedure that would permit coordination between the actions.

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